

Study Guide for Map Skills Test

Be able to identify countries on a map.

What is the largest country in South America?

What country is west of Argentina in South America?

Be able to identify states.

What four states border Mexico on the north?

What state is east of Kansas?

Be able to identify national capitals.

Draw the symbol for national capitals used in our textbook maps.

What is the national capital of Canada?

Be able to identify state capitals.

Draw the symbol for state capitals used in our textbook maps.

What is the capital of Texas?

Be able to identify cities or towns.

Draw the symbol for cities or towns used in our textbook maps.

What city other than the capital is shown in the state of Oklahoma? (p. R9)

Be able to identify hemispheres.

In what hemisphere (or hemispheres) do you find Australia?

What imaginary line divides the earth into northern and southern hemispheres?

What imaginary line divides the earth into eastern and western hemispheres?

Be able to locate places using latitude and longitude.

What sea can be found at 60 N latitude and 60 W longitude?

What sea can be found at 70 N latitude and 40 E longitude?

Know the purpose of political and physical maps.

Would you use a political or physical map to locate the country of Mexico?

Would you use a political or physical map to find the Great Plains of the United States?

Be able to describe the difference between a continent, a country, and a state.

Be able to name and label the cardinal directions.

Cardinal directions are _____.

Be able to name and label the intermediate directions.

Intermediate directions are _____.

Be able to tell the direction from one point to another.

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Know the definitions for the following vocabulary:

1. **Continent**

2. **Country**

3. **Cardinal direction**

4. **Intermediate direction**

5. **Hemispheres**

6. **Equator**

7. **Prime Meridian**

8. **Latitude**

9. **Longitude**

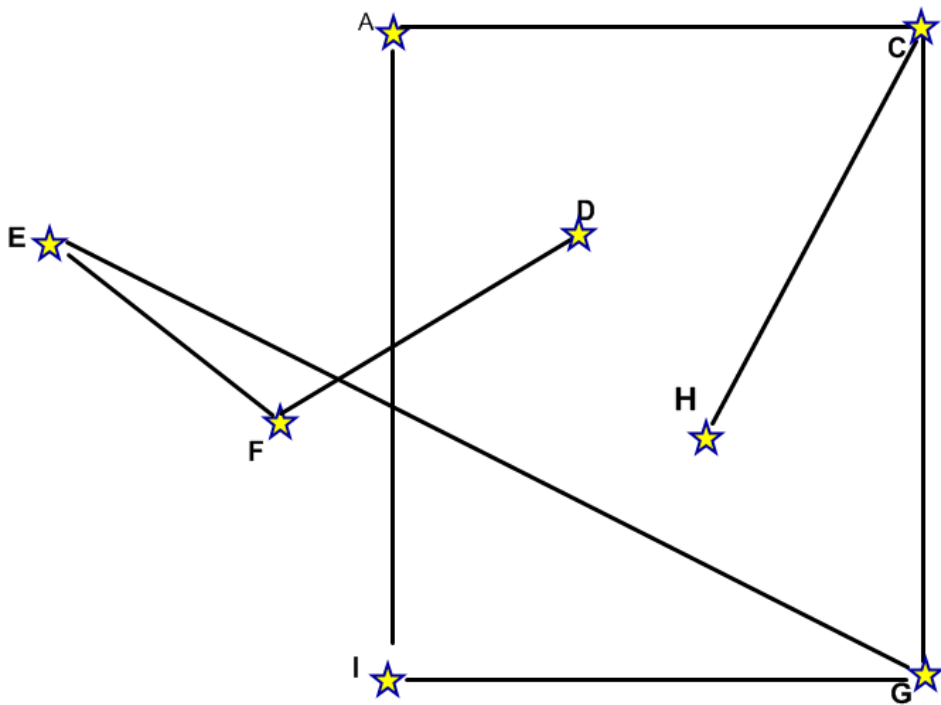
10. **Map Legend or Map Key**

11. **Physical Map**

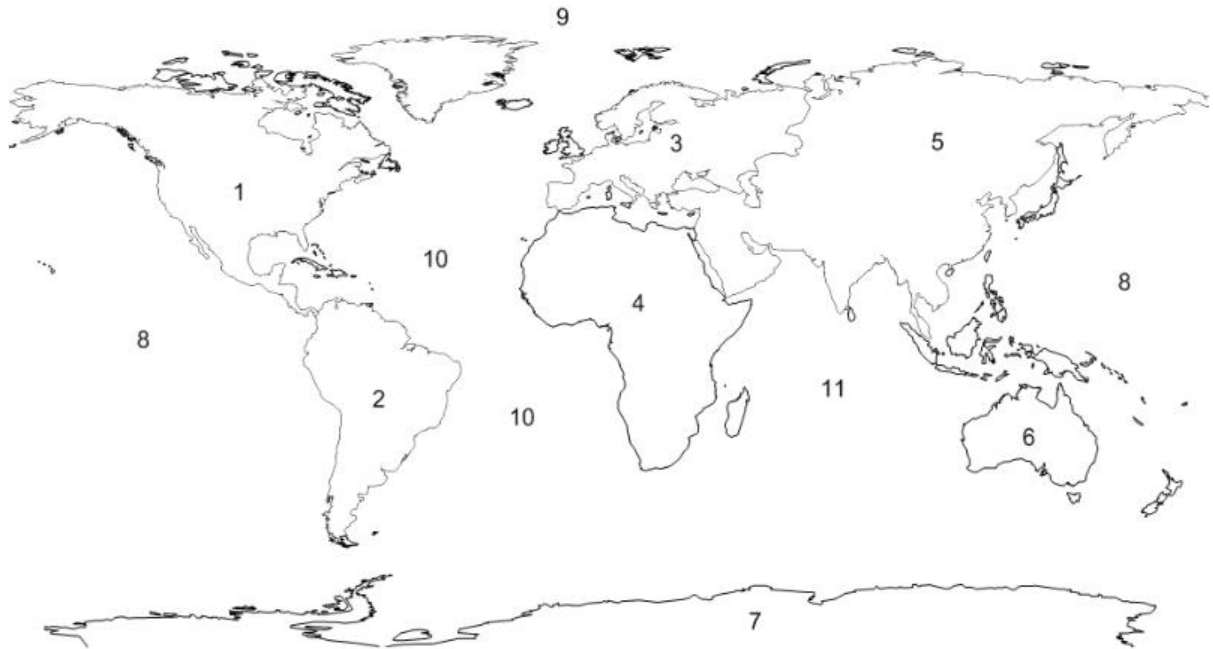
12. **Political Map**

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1. What direction would you be traveling from point E to point F? _____
2. What direction would you be traveling from point I to point A? _____
3. What direction would you be traveling from point C to point G? _____
4. What direction would you be traveling from point H to point C? _____
5. What direction would you be traveling from point D to point F? _____
6. What direction would you be traveling from point G to point I? _____
7. What direction would you be traveling from point G to point E? _____
8. What direction would you be traveling from point A to point C? _____



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Name the continents and oceans.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____